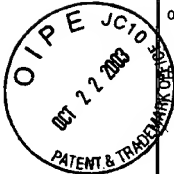


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Sir:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2003, Applicant elects Restriction Group I, claims 259-301, 347, and 368, drawn to polypeptides, without traverse.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

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